[Translation]

Export of Commercial Vehicles

623. SHRI SOHANVEER SINGH :
DR. RAMVILAS VEDANTI :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the countries to which commercial vehicles were exported by the vehicle manufacturing companies of the country during the last three years; and

(b) the number of vehicles exported during this period and the amount of foreign exchange earned therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) and (b) Commercial vehicles were exported from India during the last three years mainly to the following countries:—

Angola, Australia, Bangladesh, Ethiopia, German Federal Republic, Ghana, Greece, Guyana, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Jamica, Kenya, Kuwait, Malagasy Peoples' Republic, Mauritius, Malawi, Malta, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Oman, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Spain, Syria, Tanzania, UAE, Uganda, UK, USA, Vietnam Socialist Republic, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.

The number of commercial vehicles exported and value of foreign exchange earned therefrom during the past three years is as under:

Year	Quantity	Value (Rs. Crores)
1994–95	6401	266.15
1995–96	7027	307.10
1996–97 (upto Feb-97)	6704	315.16
upto March '97	N.A.	363.68

Source : Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta.

Vayu Committee

624. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA :
SHRI VISHVESHWAR BHAGAT :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Vayu Committee had made any recommendations in respect of black-money;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations;

(c) whether the government had accepted those recommendations;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if no, the reasons for not accepting these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Government is not aware of any report/recommendations made by Vayu Committee in respect of Black Money.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Unutilised Foreign Assistance/Loan

625. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI :
SHRIMATI VASUNDHARARAJE :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various projects for which foreign assistance and loan has been obtained during each of the last three years, till date;

(b) the amount of assistance/loan received and the date when the loan/assistance was received;

(c) whether a large number of projects for which foreign assistance and loan has been obtained remained unutilised;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reason therefor; and

(e) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) Information is given in the annexed Statement.

(c) Foreign aid is largely project tied and utilisation of the sanctioned aid for any project is spread over the project implementation period. The unutilised balance at any point of time, therefore, represents the total amount that can be drawn for the rest of the project period. Hence, the unutilised balance does not represent the backlog.

(d) The details are given in the annexed Statement. Slower than expected utilisation of foreign aid is due to fund constraints, procurement and contracting delays, delays in land acquisition and other project specific issues.

(e) The Government has taken several steps to improve utilisation of foreign aid, such as release of 100% external assistance as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) in all sectors to the State Governments, advance release of ACA to the States, standardisation of bidding documents and streamlining of procurement procedures, disintermediation of aid flow to Central PSUs to overcome the delay in budgetary process, Portfolio Rationalisation, intensified monitoring of projects and setting up of Project Management Unit in Department of Economic Affairs as well as appointment of Nodal Officers.

Statement

Statement showing the Donor-wise details of New Project Agreements signed during 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–97 and 1997–98 (upto 31.10.1997)

(Donor Currency in Million)

S. No.	Name of Project	Date of Agreement	Loan/Grant Amount	Unutilised Balance as on 31.10.1997
1	2	3	4	5
	JAPAN (JAPANESE YEN)			
1.	Shrisailam Left Bank Power Proj.	28.2.95	22567.000	9071.700
2.	Srisailam Left Bank Power Transmission Project	28.2.95	9546.000	9532.800
3.	Assam Gas Based Power Proj.	28.2.95	15821.000	9223.900
4.	Purulia Pumped Storage Proj.	28.2.95	20520.000	19780.100
5.	Bakreshwar TPS Extension	28.2.95	8659.000	7632.300
6.	Kothagudam TPS	28.2.95	5092.000	2525.900
7.	Four Laning of NH-24	28.2.95	4827.000	4827.000
8.	Four Laning of NH-5	28.2.95	5836.000	5835.000
9.	Madras Sewerage	28.2.95	17098.000	16981.100
10.	Lake Bhopal Project	28.2.95	7055.000	6601.900
11.	Industrial Pollution Control	28.2.95	1525.000	1496.600
12.	Industrial Pollution Control, ICICI.	28.2.95	3000.000	1612.900
13.	Rajasthan Forestry Project	28.2.95	4219.000	29299.000
14.	Attapady Wasteland Comprehensive Environmental Conservation Proj.	25.1.96	5112.000	5094.500
15.	Gujarat Afforestation and Development Proj.	25.1.96	15760.000	12441.300

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16.	Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Project	25.1.96	28452.000	28289.000
17.	Kurnool-Cuddapah Canal Modernization Project	25.1.96	16049.000	16049.000
18.	Pipavav Port Ship-breaking Project	25.1.96	7046.000	5237.500
19.	Anpara Power Transmission System Project (II)	25.1.96	12020.000	9048.000
20.	Dhauliganga Hydroelectric Power Plant Construction Project	25.1.96	5665.000	5255.900
21.	Small Scale Industries Development Programme (V)	25.1.96	30000.000	0.000
22.	Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Improvement Program	25.1.96	8670.000	7512.800
23.	Northern India Transmission System Project	25.2.97	8497.000	8497.000
24.	West Bengal Transmission System Project	25.2.97	11087.000	11087.00
25.	Umiam Hydro Power Station Renovation Project	25.2.97	1700.000	1700.000
26.	Tuirial Hydro-Electric Power Station Project	25.2.97	11695.000	11695.000
27.	Simhadri Thermal Power Station Project	25.2.97	19817.000	19817.000
28.	Delhi Mass Rapid Transport System Project	25.2.97	14760.000	14760.000
29.	Calcutta Transport Infrastructure Development project	25.2.97	10679.000	10581.600
30.	Eastern Karnataka Afforestation Project	25.2.97	15968.000	15905.700
31.	Tamil Nadu Afforestation Proj.	25.2.97	13324.000	13324.000
32.	Kerala Water Supply Project	25.2.97	11997.000	11997.000

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33.	Rajghat Canal Irrigation Project	25.2.97	13222.000	13222.000
34.	Construction of Nizamuddin Bridge	22.9.95	2778.000	867.600
35.	Kalawati Saran Hospital	11.1.96	1217.000	0.000
36.	Debt Relief II	11.1.96	184.000	184.000
37.	Eradication of Poliomyelties	23.10.96	768.000	392.900
38.	Establishment of Plantation at Trichy	13.1.97	50.000	50.000
39.	Increase in Food Produuction	13.1.97	500.000	500.000
40.	Debt Relief 1996–97	13.1.97	150.900	150.900
41.	Project for Improvement of Equip.	13.6.97	667.000	667.000
42.	Debt Relief 1997–98	13.6.97	134.500	134.500
ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (US DOLLAR)				
1.	Gas Rehabilitation & Expansion	17.5.94	195.000	45.143
2.	National Highways	22.3.95	245.000	231.155
3.	Industrial Energy Efficiency	30.3.95	150.000	99.114
4.	Capital Market Program Loan	29.11.95	250.000	125.000
5.	Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development Project	10.5.96	85.000	80.031
6.	HDFC Loan	13.12.96	20.000	10.000
7.	Power Transmission Sector Proj.	18.7.96	275.000	235.339
8.	Gujarat Public Sector Resource Management Programme	20.12.96	250.000	150.000
9.	Renewable Energy Development Project	July 97	100.000	100.000
10.	PSIF—ICICI	14.8.97	150.000	150.000
11.	PSIF—IFCI	14.8.97	100.000	100.000

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CANADA (CANADIAN DOLLAR)				
1.	CII Envt. Mgt. Project	10.10.94	7.000	6.048
2.	Facilitation of Pvt. Sector Development	8.1.97	7.000	7.000
3.	Capacity Development of Rev. Administration	8.1.97	8.500	8.500
4.	Energy Infrastructure Services	8.1.97	13.800	13.800
NETHERLANDS (DUTCH GUILDER)				
1.	Grant India 1995–02	27.5.96	3.526	0.000
2.	Grant India 1995–04	12.6.96	13.388	12.036
3.	Grant India 1996–08	14.10.96	32.654	0.000
4.	Training & Documentation Centre	26.2.97	0.155	0.155
5.	Grant India 1995–03	15.4.97	28.240	17.650
6.	Grant India 1996–07 Ganga Action Plan Support Proj.	23.7.97	51.240	51.240
7.	Grant India 1996–06 Gogha Regional Water Supply	4.8.97	19.369	19.369
8.	Grant India 1997–02 Upgrading Hydrographic Survey	14.8.97	9.275	9.275
SWITZERLAND (INDIAN RUPEE)				
1.	Indo-Swiss Participative Watershed Dev. Karnataka	19.6.95	91.860	42.429
2.	PAWDI Project Rajasthan	27.9.96	98.940	87.440
SWEDEN (SWEDISH KRONER)				
1.	ICDS Project Phase II Tamil Nadu	30.5.94	55.000	0.000
2.	ICDS Project Phase III Tamil Nadu	6.12.95	60.000	46.176

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3.	Lok Jumbish Project Phase II, Rajasthan	26.6.95	100.000	59.465
4.	EPTRI-Phase II	8.8.97	16.000	16.000
5.	Shiksha Karmi Phase II, Rajasthan	6.12.95	60.000	26.346
NORWAY (NORWEGIAN KRONER)				
1.	Environment Programme in H.P	13.12.94	12.000	2.841
2.	National Data Buoys Programme	18.2.97	27.000	12.000
DENMARK (DANISH KRONER)				
1.	Comprehensive Watershed Dev. Pro. Tirunelveli Phase II	5.8.94	68.470	46.373
2.	TEWA Ph. II Orissa	1.7.95	23.690	19.281
3.	Pulse Polio Organisation	21.5.96	232.700	228.937
4.	Rural Water & Sanitation Phase II	1.10.96	60.000	58.540
5.	Rural Water & Sanitation Phase II	1.10.96	65.500	60.379
6.	Revised National T.B. Control Prog. Orissa Ph.I	2.12.96 52.676	54.800	
7.	Livestock Dev. proj. Bastar MP	5.12.96	28.300	26.329
8.	Health Care Project Ph. III	24.12.96	102.500	100.553
9.	Pudukottai Livestock Dev. Proj. Ph. II	31.1.97	51.480	51.480
10.	Karnataka Watershed Deve. Proj. Ph. II	2.6.97	46.700	46.700
11.	IREDA Project	7.9.95	15.000	11.016
EEC GRANTS (ECUs)				
1.	Tank Rehabilitation Proj. Pondi.	21.2.97	6.650	6.650
2.	Revine Stabilization in U.P.	17.4.97	7.900	7.900
3.	Health & Family Welfare Sector Dev.	2.9.97	200.000	200.000

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FRANCE (FRENCH FRANC)				
1.	Water Mgt for DWSSDU & Other General Purpose	1.12.94	207.900	163.624
2.	Wave Mgt. Proj. at Jaipur & TA for Kottadih Coal Mine	1.02.95	43.000	43.000
3.	Mixed Projects	30.1.96	371.350	359.247
4.	Sterlization and Milk Packaging NDDB & APDD	19.12.96	147.700	147.700
5.	Jaipur Water Mgt. & Gen. Purpose	1.12.94	15.400	8.687
6.	Feasibility Studies	30.1.96	4.650	3.950
7.	Feasibility Study for solid waste treatment	19.12.96	3.300	3.300
GERMANY (DEUTSCHE MARK)				
1.	Rajasthan Rural Water Supply Ph. I	17.6.94	40.000	26.983
2.	Maharashtra State Elec. Board, Uran	11.12.94	29.740	11.568
3.	Fertiliser Sector Programme	20.12.96	45.000	0.013
4.	Rajasthan Rural Water Supply Ph. I	17.6.94	95.000	77.739
5.	Karnataka Watershed Deve. Prog.	17.6.94	20.000	18.910
6.	Multipurpose Cyclone Shelter Orissa	10.5.96	5.000	2.683
7.	Rural Water Supply West Bengal	5.7.96	50.000	44.462
8.	Health Care Maharashtra	23.7.96	20.000	20.000
9.	Karnataka Sec. Level Hosp. Dev. Pr.	16.1.97	23.000	23.000
10.	PFC Energy Investment Prog.	19.6.95	46.500	27.598
11.	NSIC DM 17.850 M XII	2.11.95	17.850	8.000
12.	NLC Life Ext. of Lignite Mine & Power	26.4.96	32.500	18.960
13.	National Renewal Fund	23.5.96	54.040	54.040
14.	NSIC National Renewal Fund	23.5.96	50.000	50.000

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15.	Social Marketing by PSS&PSI	20.12.96	15.000	15.000
16.	Expansion of Lignite Mine & Power Station	13.3.97	375.200	360.772
17.	NABARD V Adivasi Prog. Gujarat	23.12.94	26.000	23.018
18.	HUDCO V	29.11.95	35.000	11.101
IBRD (US Dollars)				
1.	Financial Sector	24.3.95	350.00	200.000
2.	IInd Madras Water Supply	20.11.95	86.500	75.786
3.	Bombay Sewerage Disposals	28.12.95	167.000	147.878
4.	Orissa Power Sector Restructuring	10.7.96	350.000	334.574
5.	U.P. Rural Water Supply & Envi. San. Project	22.7.96	59.600	56.740
6.	Road Infrastructure Dev. Tech. Asstt. Project	15.1.97	51.500	47.051
7.	A.P State Highway Project	30.7.97	350.000	350.000
8.	CONCOR Container Corp. of Inda	29.8.94	94.000	82.465
9.	IDBI Industrial Pollution Prev.	21.11.94	93.000	85.927
10.	ICICI Industrial Pollution Prev.	21.11.94	50.000	45.226
11.	IDBI Financial Sector Development	24.3.95	150.00	140.819
12.	IL&FS Private Infrastructure	10.7.96	200.000	175.000
13.	Punjab Water Resources Mgm. Proj.	19.6.96	2.225	1.804
14.	Grants for Infrastructure Financing Project	22.4.97	1.500	1.355
IBRD JAPANESE GRANT (JAPANESE YEN)				
1.	PHRD Private Power Develop. (IBRD)	2.12.94	214.000	135.300
2.	Bombay Urban Transport II.	19.5.95	286.000	162.000

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3.	Sustainable Rainfed Agri. Divi.	16.11.95	81.300	64.000
4.	Bombay Resettlement & Rehabititation Project	1.9.96	67.000	45.300
IDA (US DOLLAR)				
1.	Maharastra Emergency Earthquae	6.4.94	250.669	66.715
2.	Water Resources Consolidation	6.4.94	262.148	179.369
3.	Cataract Blindness Control	19.5.94	118.871	100.551
4.	Family Welfare	24.6.94	87.102	72.187
5.	Industrial Pllution Prevention	21.11.94	24.482	24.246
6.	Distt. Primaryy Education	22.12.94	251.291	176.478
7.	A.P. Referral Heaith System	22.12.94	125.679	111.272
8.	Agriculture & Human Resources	11.4.95	56.220	48.404
9.	Madhya Pradesh Forestry	11.4.95	54.919	43.150
10.	Assam Rural Infrastrucure	6.6.95	112.185	107.773
11.	T.N. Water Resources Consol.	22.9.95	252.303	237.673
12.	Hydrology in India	22.9.95	124.829	118.131
13.	Bombay Sewerage Disposals	28.12.95	22.884	0.000
14.	Orissa Water Resources Consolidation	5.1.96	270.578	218.817
15.	IInd State Health Systems Develop.	18.4.96	326.299	312.210
16.	Coal Sector Env. & Social	5.6.96	60.019	56.938
17.	Industrial Project	10.7.96	4.703	4.703
18.	IInd Distt. Primary Education Proj.	15.7.96	403.820	394.302
19.	Eco-Development Project	30.9.96	26.968	25.375
20.	Environmental Mgm. Capacity Build.	14.3.97	48.000	45.000

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21.	T.B. Control	14.3.97	136.105	132.600
22.	AP Irrigation—III	3.6.97	150.000	100.332
23.	AP Hazarad Mitigation and Emergency Cyclone	9.7.97	100.000	92.000
IDF GRANT (US DOLLARS)				
1.	Stren. Inst. Capacity for Foreign Direct Investment	24.1.95	0.120	0.016
2.	External Portfolio Management System	2.5.95	0.192	0.000
3.	Audit Skills Upgradation & Dev. Programme	2.12.95	0.199	0.067
4.	Strengthening of Procurement Capacity	15.7.96	0.445	0.327
5.	Eco Development Proj. Global Envi. Facility	30.9.96	20.000	18.493
6.	Disinvestment Technical Assistance	7.5.97	0.495	0.364
IFAD (US DOLLARS)				
1.	A.P. Participatory Tribal Dev. Proj.	13.5.94	26.710	22.256
2.	Mewat Area Developmen Proj.	29.5.95	15.080	13.464
P.P.F (US DOLLARS)				
1.	M.P. Forestry (IDA)	7.7.94	0.275	0.187
2.	A.P. State Highway (IBRD)	30.9.94	2.400	0.272
3.	Second Bombay Urban Tpt. (IBRD)	15.11.94	3.000	0.833
4.	Tuberculosis Control (IDA)	30.11.94	1.200	0.979
5.	Preparation of Economic Develop. (IDA)	30.1.95	2.000	1.950
6.	Preparation of Bombay Urban Tpt. (IDA)	13.2.95	2.000	2.000
7.	Kerala & Uttar Pradesh Forestry (IDA)	24.7.96	0.970	0.614
USA (US DOLLARS)				
1.	Greenhouse Gas Pollution Prevention Proj.	10.4.95	19.000	17.429

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UNITED KINGDOM (UK POUND STERLING)				
1.	Cuttack Slum Improvement Project	30.6.94	0.244	0.015
2.	Himachal Pradesh Forestry Project	8.9.94	3.094	2.200
3.	Maharashtra Earthquake Rehabilitation	1.2.95	10.000	1.246
4.	UK/India Conchin Urban Poverty Reduction Ph. II	10.3.95	0.400	0.030
5.	UK/Kribhco Eastern India Rainfed Farming Grant 95	1.4.95	6.631	6.185
6.	Gomti River Polli. Control Proj. Ph. I	29.8.95	4.020	3.787
7.	UK/India Orissa Power Sector Reforms	29.8.96	42.000	34.858
8.	UK/India AP Dist. Primary Edu. Proj.	29.8.96	42.500	41.853
9.	UK/India Polio Eradiction Programme LCG-1996	22.10.96	47.500	24.879
10.	UK/India Jhangra Project Grant 96	28.10.96	3.184	0.161
11.	UK/India Cochin Urban Poverty Reduction Project	1.5.97	11.469	11.469
12.	UK India West Bengal Primary Education Project	16.5.97	37.706	37.706
13.	UK/India Karnataka Watershed Dev. Project.	23.5.97	4.488	4.488
14.	UK/India Cuttack Urban Services Improvement Project	20.1097	11.490	11.490
OPEC FUND (US DOLLAR)				
1.	Shimla Sewerage Project	21.8.97	10.000	10.000

[English]

Setting up of Spinning Mills

626. DR. KRUPASINDHU BHOI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government provide funds to set up spinning mills in the States; and

(b) if so, the number of spinning mills set up in the country alongwith Central assistance during the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) No, Sir. However, entrepreneurs are free to mobilise funds from Financial Institutions/Banks in the normal course.

(b) Does not arise.